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"PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY"

MRS. GALT is from all accounts a most estimable woman and her affianced is a clever and scholarly man. They are to be married on the 18th of this month, as you doubtless know. It is regrettable that she who will become the first lady of the land should not have purchased her trousseau in the United States and it is lamentable that President Wilson did not advise her to do so, but maybe he did and perchance she didn't take his advice. Women sometimes do things like that, but not so frequently before marriage as after.

Yes, it is really regrettable, particularly as two German women were engaged on the purchase mission in a French city. But this complication, which looked serious for a time, was doubtless due to an attempt to prove neutral. Well, what's the use? If these giddy old folk want to get married, it's none of the Bonanza's business, but a fellow has to comment on something different these days when there are only two great evils to consider—outside of county affairs—and they are the war and congress.

SILVER 56½ CENTS

ONE of the first indications of what an advance in the price of silver portends for the west has just been made manifest in the big silver-gold camp of Tonopah, Nevada. Strong interests, inspired by the present encouraging outlook for silver, have purchased control of the Tonopah Bonanza Mining company and will start an energetic campaign of development as soon as practicable, says the Denver Mining Record.

It is a significant fact that Charles M. Schwab, the well known steel magnate, is one of the syndicate of purchasers. He is in close touch with the financial and industrial situation abroad, and must have excellent reasons for believing that the future for silver is full of promise. Some authorities who have studied world conditions very thoroughly look for silver to ultimately reach 90 cents an ounce, or thereabout.

Reports from Europe, even at this early stage of the great war drama, denote that the entente powers are making a larger use of the white metal. Great Britain alone, it is stated, has coined \$25,000,000 in silver since the opening of hostilities and is paying the soldiers mostly in this product of the mint. Such a circumstance is highly important as indicating the still larger demand for silver that will follow at a later period, when the general finances of Europe are adjusted. The silver then to be put into circulation cannot soon be retired, but rather may be continuously augmented for a century or more to come, in order to strengthen the credit of the unfortunate and nearly bankrupt nations now engaged in an unholy war.

A firmly established silver revival, such as logically seems imminent, would mean many millions of dollars in new money for the west and create a condition of prosperity equalling and perhaps exceeding the palmiest epochs in the history of western mining.

WHAT JAPAN WANTS

BARON HICHI SHIBUSAWA, the Japan financier, who is in the United States on a business mission, is very liberal in the use of language when discussing what Japan wants in the rearrangement of world affairs that is taking place or will take place before long.

The Japanese are notably a secretive people and if the baron is so free in his speech it is evident that he is covering up the real designs of his country.

The Nipponese are perched insecurely upon a thousand islands, none of which is as large as Nye county and some are but mere pin points upon the bosom of the Pacific. These smaller islands have a habit of disappearing occasionally as the result of seismic action, while the larger ones are constantly terrorized by volcanic eruptions.

The soil of Japan is rapidly becoming unproductive, the forests are being leveled and the mineral resources are being exhausted. Meanwhile population is steadily increasing and the territory is insufficient. Japan is looking out to other lands to give vent to its energies and make room for its population. California was deemed the most desirable, after the Philippines and the Hawaiian islands had been flooded by emigrants. But California enacted laws which made it impossible for the Japs to accomplish their purpose there, which was to colonize large tracts and engage in agriculture and other pursuits. Nevada's laws are less stringent and already a colonization plan is under way in Clark county.

Borneo and other islands have been exploited for Japanese colonization, but without success. Many have settled in Australia, but are not greeted cordially by the colonial government. Mexico has been attempted, a huge tract of land having been purchased on the western coast and many of the little brown men are settling there.

Yes, what Japan wants is territory that may be colonized and her present activity in supplying the allies with the munitions of war is indicative that she has taken steps to secure what she wants when the war ends, provided it concludes in favor of the allies.

All this talk about restoring the duty on sugar, and thus adding fifty or sixty millions to the revenues, goes on, we observe, without a word of commendation from the White House. Free sugar was a fetch with Wilson when the Underwood tariff bill was under consideration, and he drove it through a reluctant congress in the face of party rebellion in the sugar-producing states of the south and west.

Harking back to his school days, Senator Kern of Indiana declares, "I managed to get through that school without having to fight a single boy." Judging from his recent public utterances on the subject of preparedness, the child is father of the man. "Too proud to fight." But this is apt to be the pride which goeth before a fall.

CLIPPED AND CREDITED

President Wilson is the only man we know of who writes a letter as long as a novel and calls it a "note."—Los Angeles Times.

Brother George W. Perkins declares that a commission can not handle the tariff. "Course not! Let George do it!"—Cincinnati Tribune.

A New Jersey man has been fined \$200 for killing two partridges out of season. He could have gotten quail at any restaurant for less than that.—Florida Times Union.

And now along comes a Danish scientist, saying that people should eat more than they do. Doubtless many millions in the war zones agree with him.—Buffalo Courier.

An Ohio town has to do without fruit cake this year because there is no brandy in the place. We always wondered just what it was about fruit cake we liked.—Detroit Free Press.

If it is true that the common people of Germany have to present tickets before they can buy anything to eat, we wonder if the gentlemen of the press are granted free passes.—Galveston News.

A Washington pacifist says: "Feed the world on milk and all war will

cease." We agree with the colonel that this fellow is a milkop, even though he may not be a mollycoddle and a saphead.—Albany Argus.

An exchange wants to know what has become of the old fashioned girl who shut her eyes when you kissed her. Oh, she's now the mother of a girl who stares you right in the eye while its being done and insists on all scientific, hygienic and eugenic details being scrupulously observed.—Macon (Ga.) News.

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